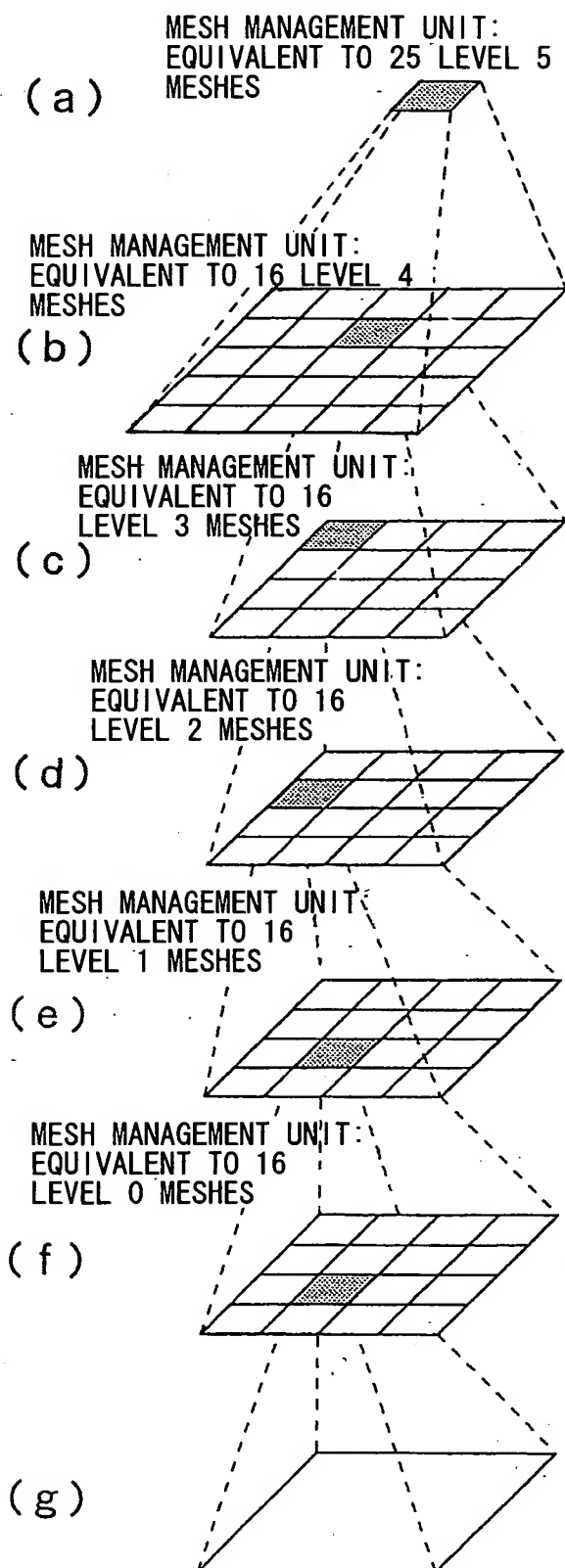


FIG. 2

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LEVEL 6:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	40 X 40 (1600) PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	1600 PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

LEVEL 5:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	40 X 40 (1600) PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	64 PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	25
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

LEVEL 4:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	40 X 40 (1600) PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	4 PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	400
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

LEVEL 3:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	8 X 8 (64) PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	1/4 PRIMARY MESH
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	256
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	9 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

LEVEL 2:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	4 X 4 (16) PRIMARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	SECONDARY MESH
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1024
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	9 X 4 = 36 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

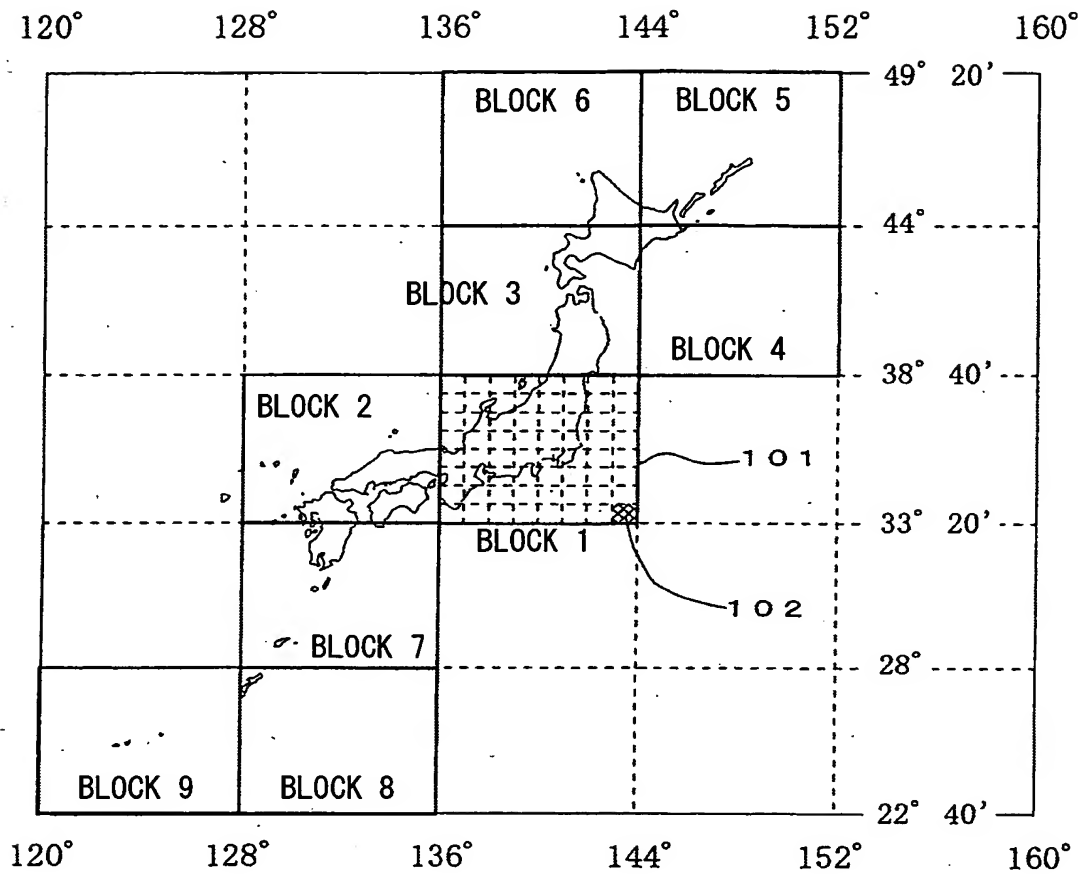
LEVEL 1:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	ONE PRIMARY MESH
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	2.5TH-ORDER MESH (1/16 SECONDARY MESH)
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1024
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	9 X 4 X 16 = 576 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

LEVEL 0:

BLOCK MANAGEMENT UNIT	2 X 2 (4) SECONDARY MESHERS
MESH MANAGEMENT UNIT	3.5TH-ORDER MESH (1/256 SECONDARY MESH)
MESH MANAGEMENT NUMBER	1024
BLOCK MANAGEMENT NUMBER	9 X 4 X 16 X 16 = 9216 (THE ENTIRE LAND MASS OF JAPAN)

FIG. 3



- BLOCK 1: AREA AROUND TOKYO
- BLOCK 2: AREA CONTAINING THE CHUGOKU AND SHIKOKU REGIONS
- BLOCK 3: AREA CONTAINING THE TOHOKU REGION
- BLOCK 4: AREA AROUND NEMURO, HOKKAIDO
- BLOCK 5: AREA AROUND SHIRETOKO PENINSULA, HOKKAIDO
- BLOCK 6: AREA AROUND WAKKANAI, HOKKAIDO
- BLOCK 7: AREA AROUND KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU
- BLOCK 8: AREA CONTAINING THE MAIN ISLAND OF OKINAWA
- BLOCK 9: AREA AROUND ISHIGAKI ISLAND

FIG.4

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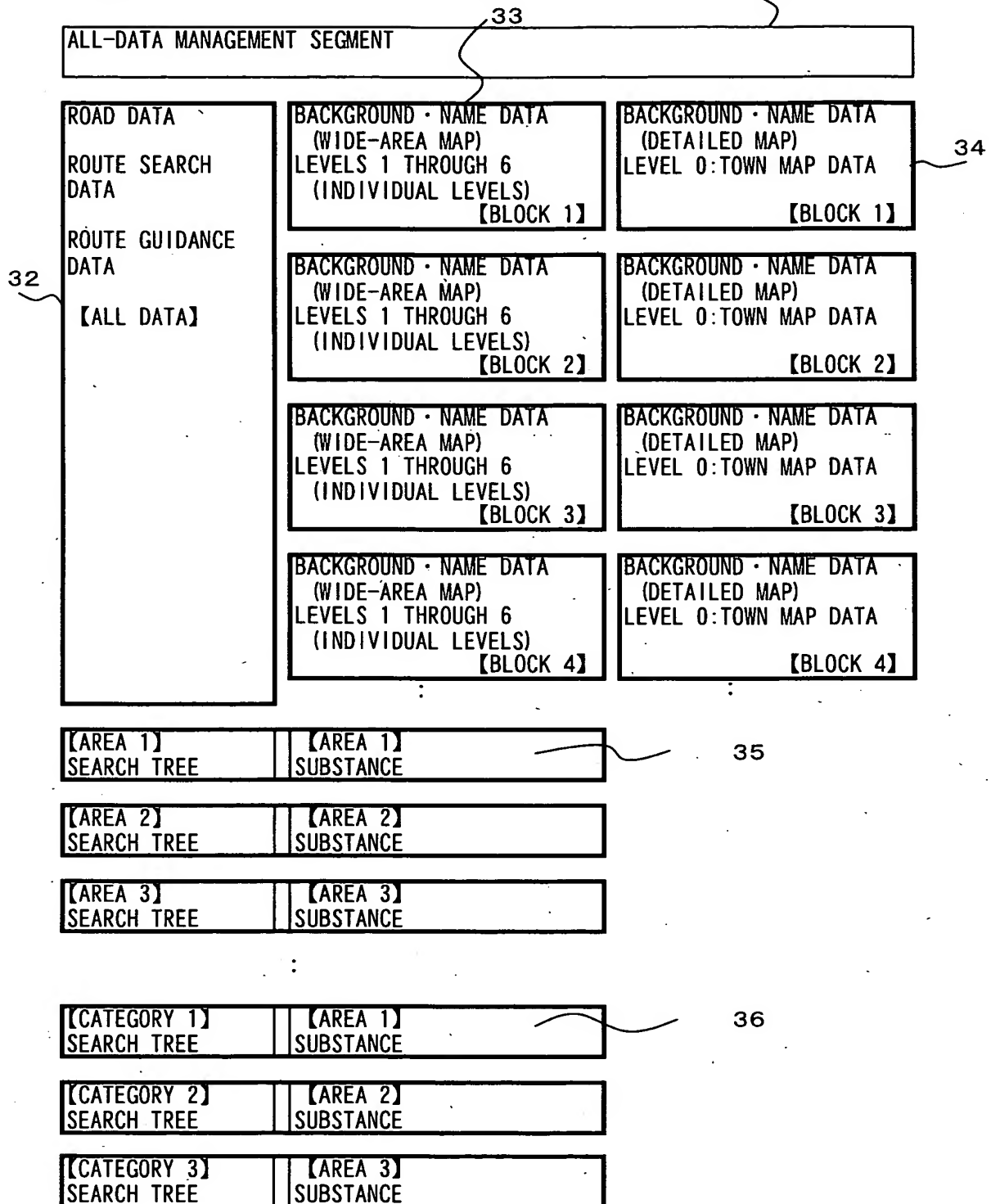


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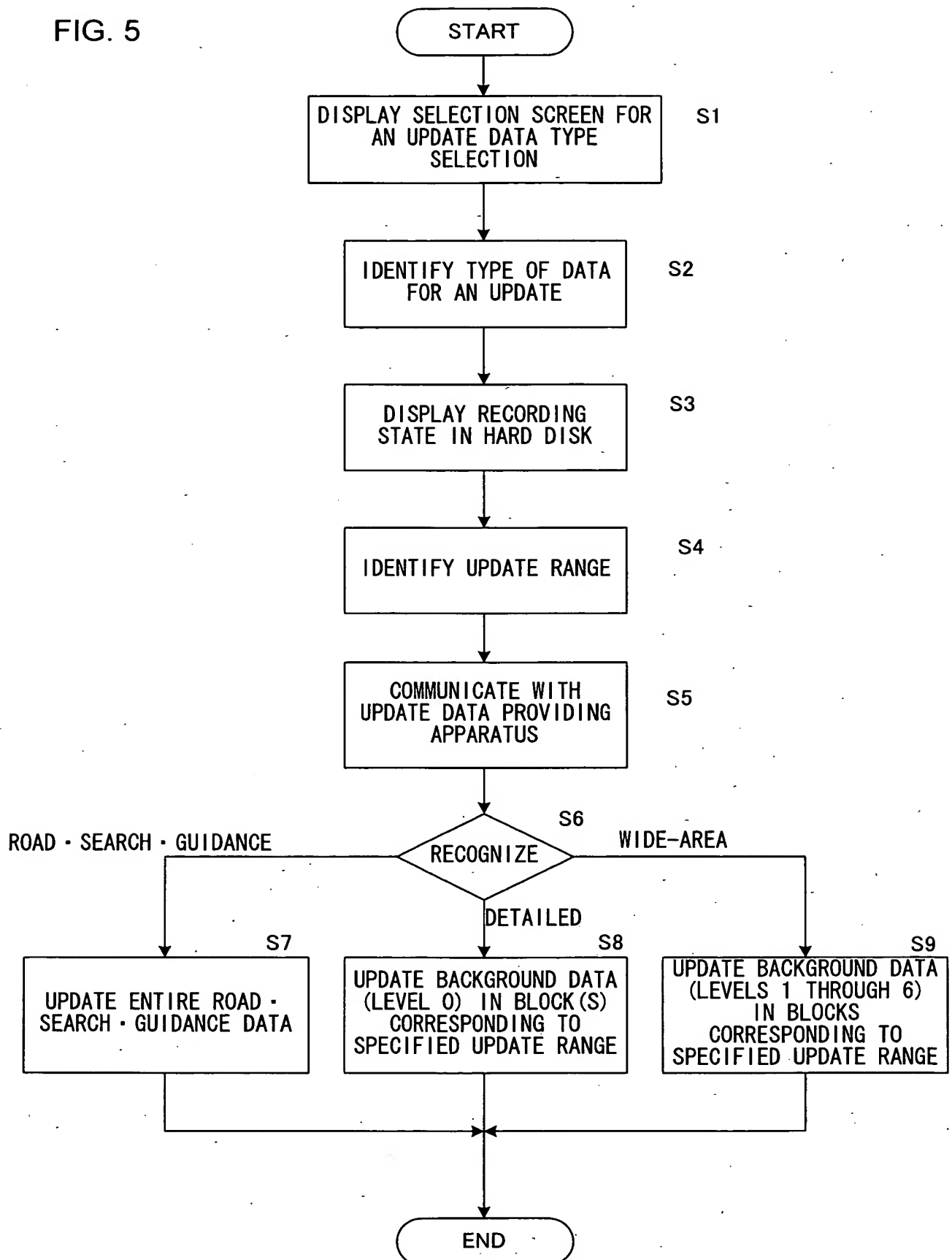


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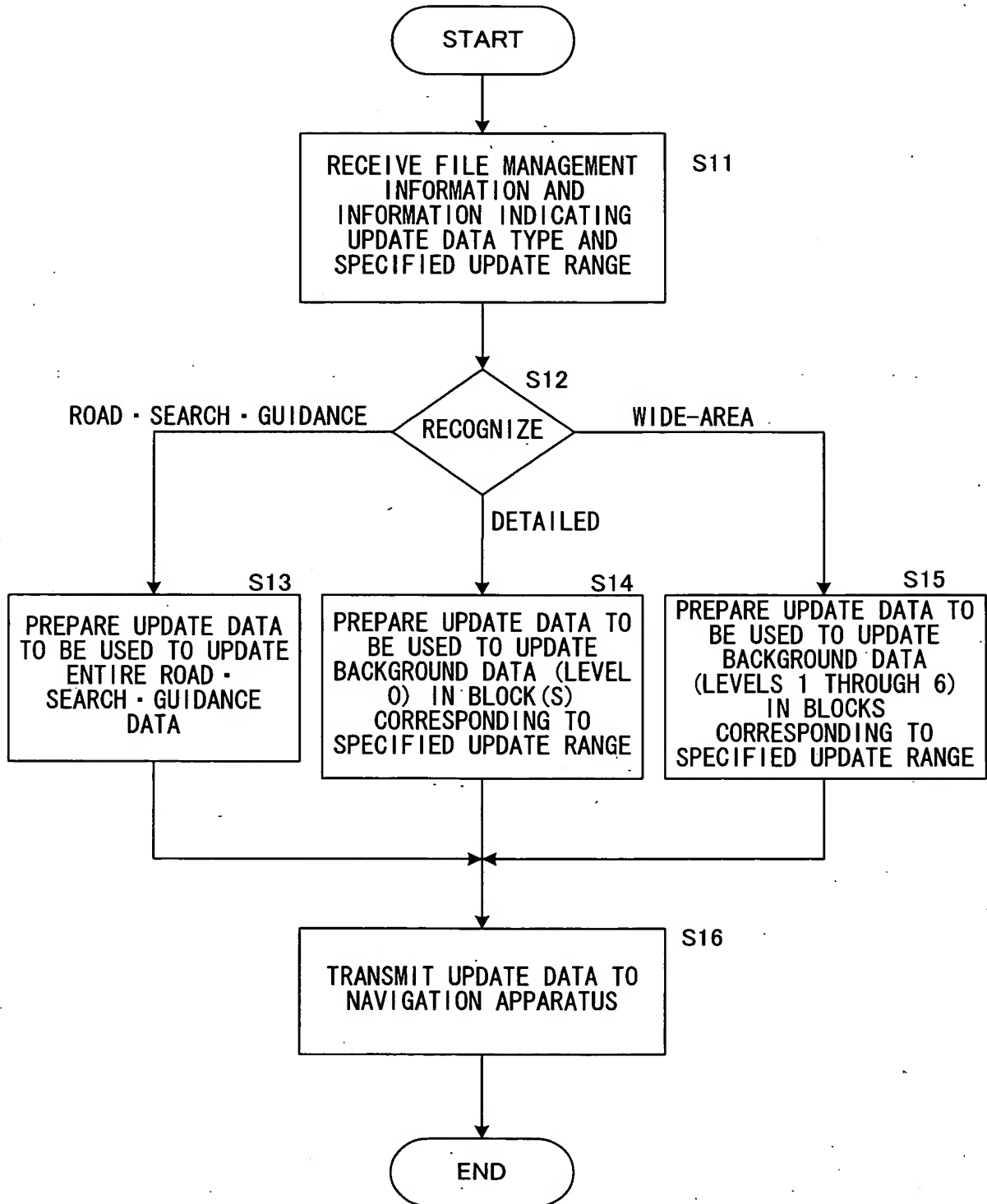


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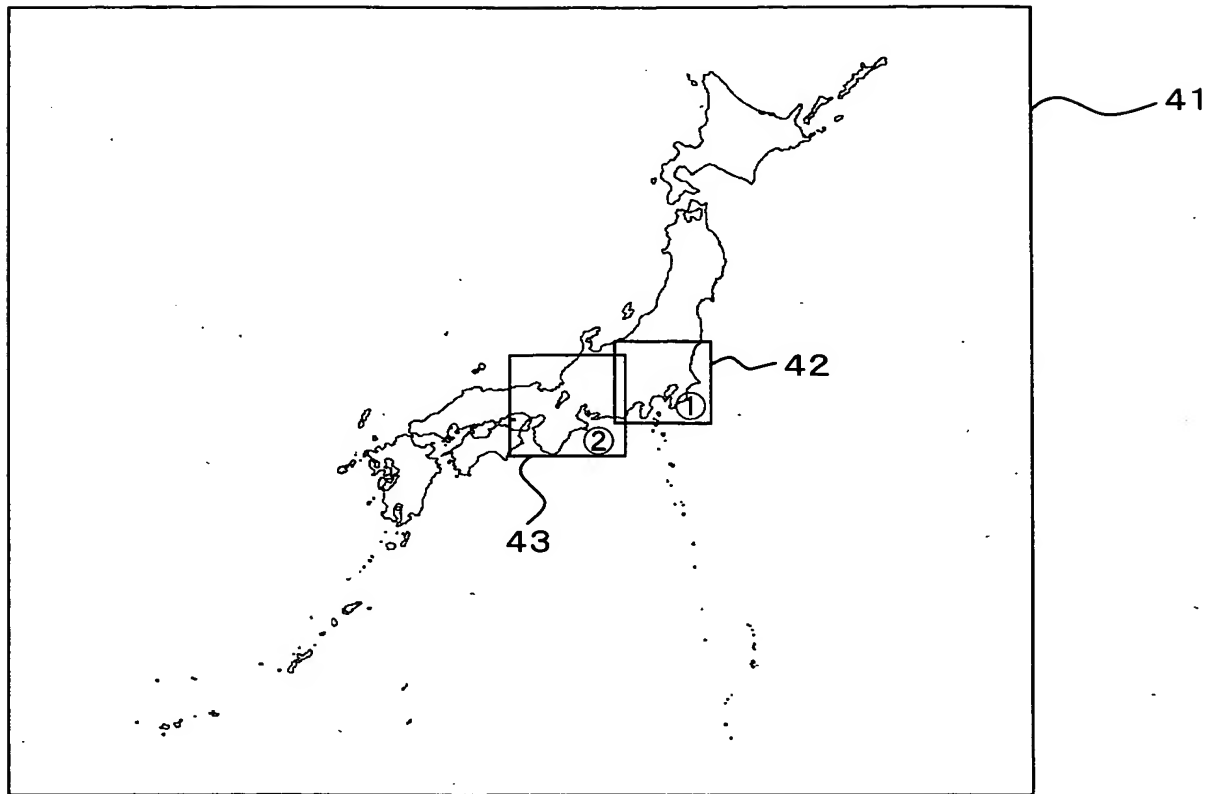


FIG.8

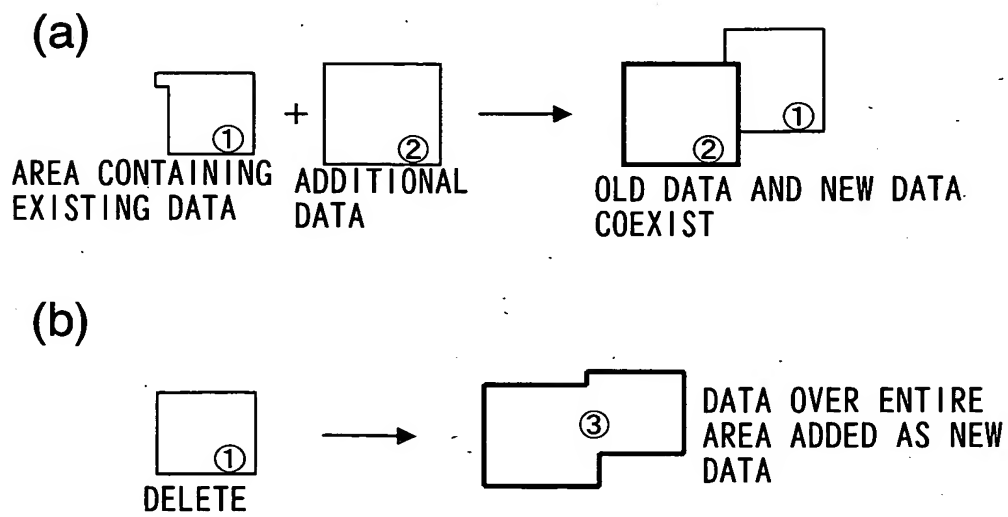


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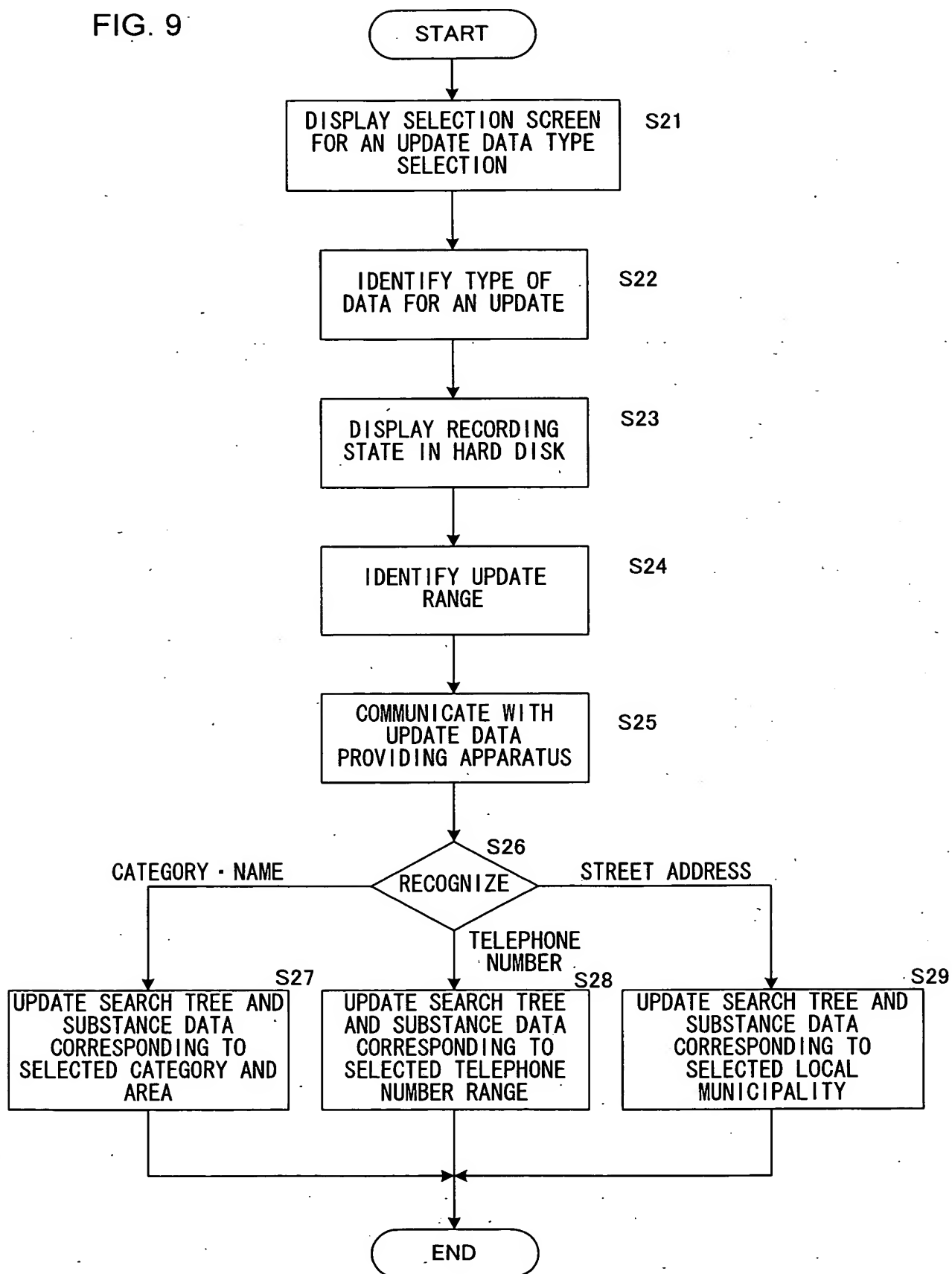


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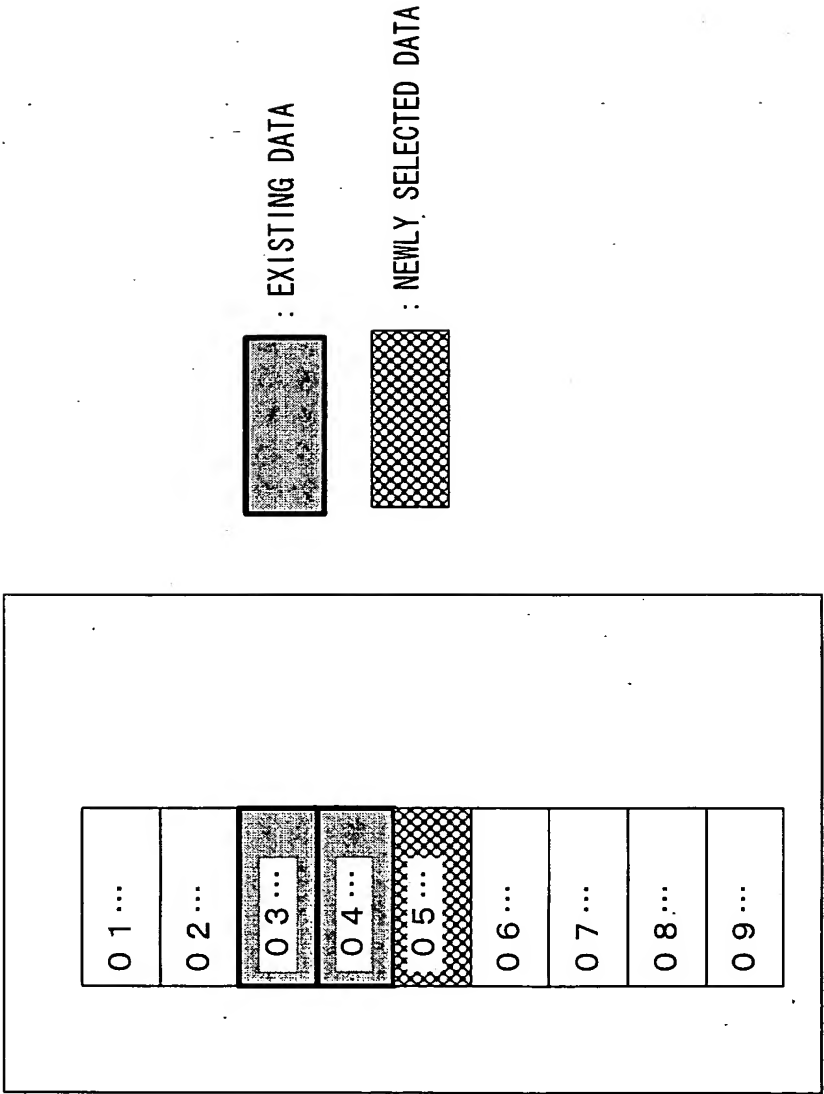


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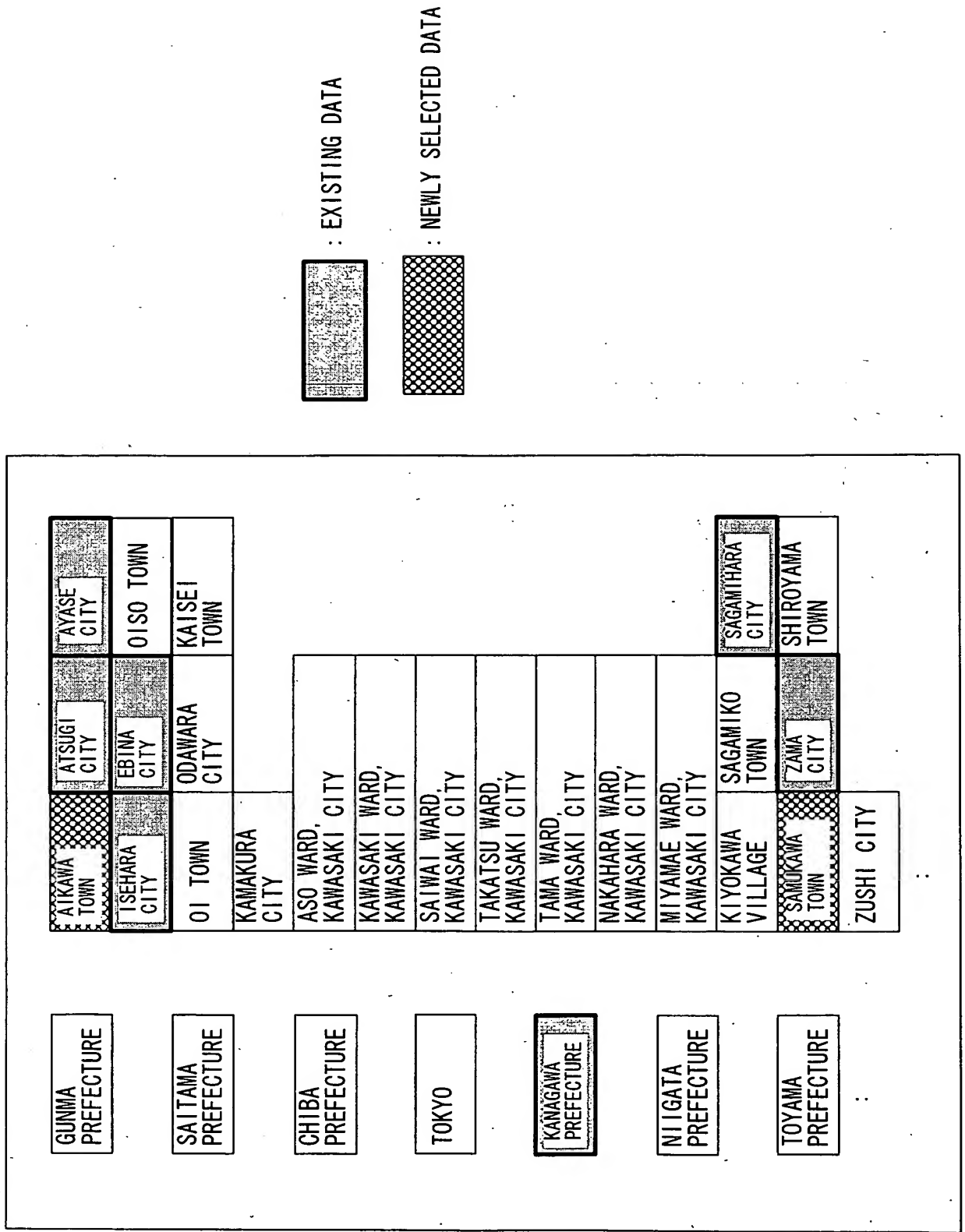


FIG. 13

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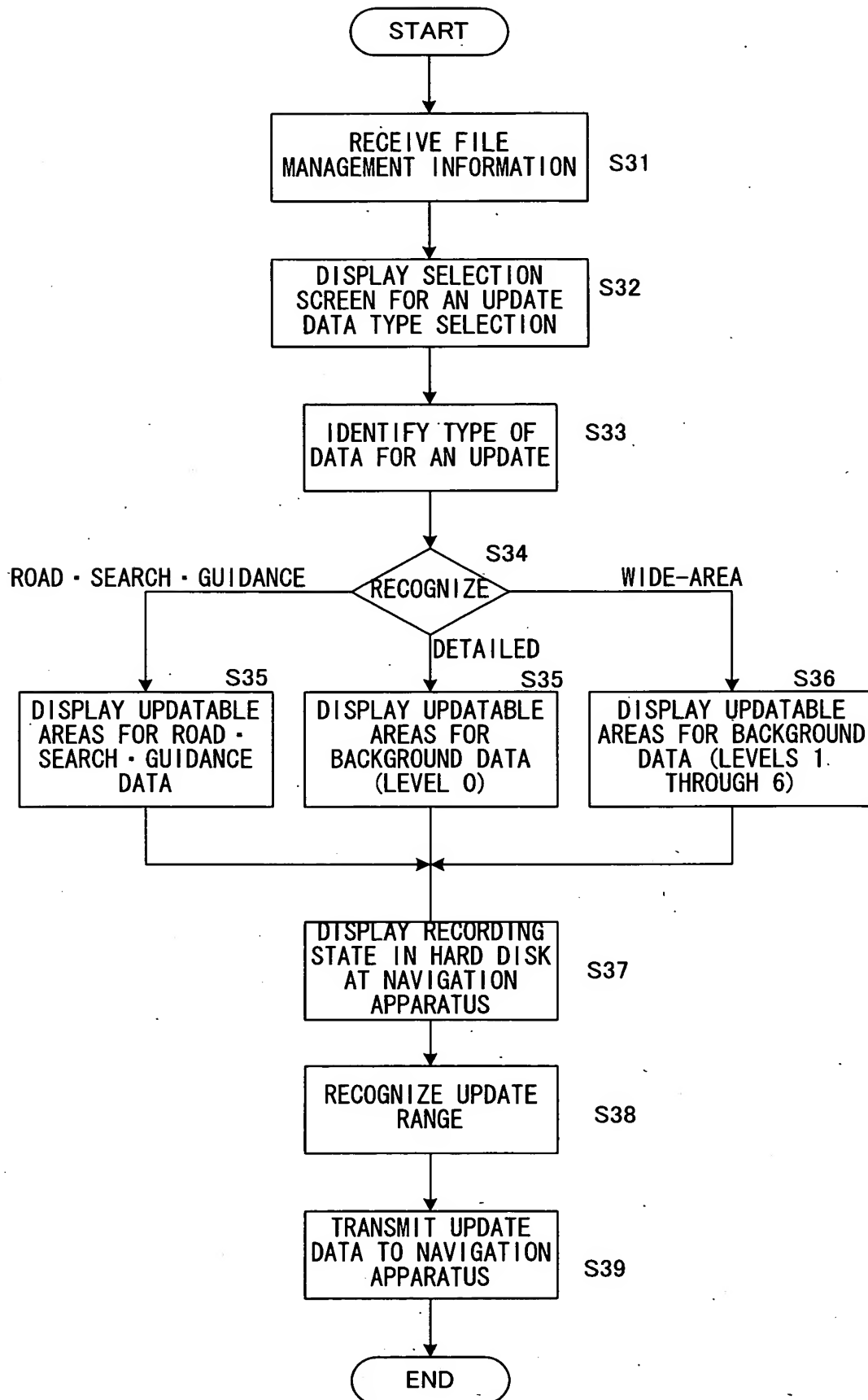


FIG. 14

